# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 16 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 17 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 16 Aug 2020 at 03:38 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for mostly dry, sunny weather on Sunday then cloudier skies on Monday with showers developing. Lower confidence on frequency and intensity of showers on Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Headline for Sunday 16 Aug 2020:** Dry. Early mist and low cloud mostly dispersing to leave plenty of sunshine. Light winds.

**Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 16 Aug 2020**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Low Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
High Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Sunny | Sunny | Sunny | Partly cloudy (night) |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% |

**Forecast for Sunday 16 Aug 2020**

**Weather:** Another dry day with early morning mist and low cloud mostly dispersing during the morning with long sunny spells for the afternoon and evening. Some mist and low cloud lingering across the Trossachs. Light winds at all levels.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 70% improving 90% during the morning. Low cloud, most extensive towards northeast of area lifting and dispersing with just a few patches lingering by the afternoon.

**Visibility:** Mist patches at first otherwise very good in most areas.

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**Forecast for Sunday 16 Aug 2020**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 8/11 E | 9/13 NE | 8/13 NE | 7/12 NE | 8/12 E | 8/12 E | 8/12 E |
| **900** | 6/10 E | 5/10 E | 7/12 E | 7/12 E | 8/13 E | 7/11 E | 7/11 E |
| **600** | 6/9 NE | 7/12 NE | 7/12 NE | 6/11 NE | 6/10 NE | 6/9 NE | 6/9 NE |
| **300** | 4/7 NE | 6/10 NE | 5/9 NE | 5/10 E | 5/10 E | 4/7 NE | 4/8 NE |
| **Glen** | 5/12 E | 7/12 E | 4/8 E | 4/9 SE | 5/10 SE | 5/11 E | 4/12 E |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1300** | 11/9 | 10/8 | 11/9 | 12/11 | 11/10 | 9/8 | 9/7 |
| **900** | 12/10 | 12/12 | 14/13 | 15/14 | 13/12 | 11/9 | 10/8 |
| **600** | 13/12 | 14/13 | 16/15 | 17/16 | 16/15 | 13/12 | 12/11 |
| **300** | 14/14 | 16/15 | 18/18 | 19/19 | 18/18 | 15/15 | 13/13 |
| **Glen** | 15/15 | 18/17 | 20/20 | 21/21 | 20/19 | 16/16 | 14/14 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2200m | 2300m | 3000m | 3200m | 3100m | 3200m | 3300m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Sunday afternoon temperatures will reach 24 Celsius in glens of Argyll. Sunburn and dehydration will be the main climbing hazards.

**Forecast for Monday 17 Aug 2020**
**Weather:** Mainly dry start with mist and low cloud dispersing to leave some sunshine. Scattered showers will develop later in the morning, becoming more frequent in the afternoon, dying out in the evening.

**Maximum wind:** Winds will remain light at all levels, generally easterly at only about 10mph.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 50%. Extensive low cloud at first, lifting and breaking up during the morning. Occasional cloud cover about 600 to 700m as showers come along in the afternoon.

**Visibility:** Mist patches at first and in association with showers, otherwise good visibility.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** 12 Celsius rising to 21 Celsius.
**At 800m:** Plus 13 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** Well above the tops.

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